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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed on October 17, 2002, please amend the referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 12, 18, and 24 as follows:

A. 1. (Once amended) A method for compressing image data from an uncompressed image data stream, the method comprising the steps of:

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